

HOUSE BILL 1730

By Sexton C

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,  
Chapter 3, relative to alcoholic beverages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-802, is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) "Wine" means the product of the normal alcoholic fermentation of the juice of fresh, sound, ripe grapes, with the usual cellar treatment and necessary additions to correct defects due to climatic, saccharine, and seasonal conditions, including champagne, sparkling, and fortified wine of an alcoholic content not to exceed twenty-one percent (21%) by volume. No other product shall be called "wine" unless designated by appropriate prefixes descriptive of the fruit or other product from which the same was predominantly produced, or an artificial or imitation wine.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 3, is amended by deleting Part 9 in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-406(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) Except as provided in this subsection (a), nothing shall prohibit the holder of a retail license from having more than one (1) retail license.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.